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Examiner : Scott R. Kastler  
 Art Unit : 1793  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. TOMINAGA et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/826,772  
 Filed : April 16, 2004  
 For : TREATMENT METHOD FOR IMPROVING FATIGUE LIFE AND LONG-LIFE METAL MATERIAL TREATED BY USING SAME TREATMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL 2 MINUS 33 = 0			x6=	\$	x 50 =	\$	0.00	
INDEP. 1 MINUS 3 = 0			x18=	\$	x200 =	\$	0.00	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			x60=	\$	x360 =	\$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE				\$	OR		\$	0.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a \_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2007.